

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR DECEMBER 1944.

Change of one Point.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for December 1944, works out to 187.7 which is higher by 1.1 points than that for November 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 4.3 points to 220.1 due to a rise in the prices of Rice, Ragi, Greengram, Avare Dhal, Gingelly Oil, Groundnut Oil, Coconut, Coffee seeds, and Garlic. As a result of fall in the prices of Castor oil, the index number of Fuel and Lighting group decreased by 1.6 points, to 203.1. The Index Number of clothing, group decreased by 7.8 points to 217.4 due to further reduction of prices of cloth. House rent and miscellaneous groups remained constant.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
Food—								
Raw Rice	Seer	14.0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 4 4	0 4 4	185	200
Boiled Rice	"	22.6	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 4	0 4 4	178	193
Ragi	"	6.6	0 1 1	0 2 5	0 2 6	0 2 6	223	231
Blackgram Dhal	"	0.7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	"	3.4	0 2 8	0 8 2	0 7 7	0 7 7	306	284
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1.4	0 2 11	0 7 8	0 6 7	0 6 7	263	226
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 7	0 7 7	0 7 11	0 7 11	274	306
Green Gram	"	1.2	0 2 0	0 6 3	0 7 4	0 7 4	313	367
Sugar	"	1.9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	Viss	1.9	0 3 6	0 8 11	0 8 10	0 8 10	255	252
Coffee seeds	Seer	1.4	0 3 11	0 12 9	0 13 2	0 13 2	326	336
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7.2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	Seer	1.9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	"	6.1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	"	2.7	0 6 0	1 4 3	1 1 3	1 1 3	338	287
Onions	Viss	1.0	0 1 3	0 4 8	0 4 7	0 4 7	373	367
Vegetables	"	5.6	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	200	200
Fruits	One Doz.	0.9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	Seer	2.5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 9	0 4 9	229	237
Groundnut oil	"	0.4	0 1 8	0 3 7	0 3 9	0 3 9	215	225
Salt	"	1.1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Coconut	Each	1.0	0 1 0	0 2 1	0 2 2	0 2 2	208	217
Tamarind	Viss	0.9	0 3 3	0 9 9	0 9 8	0 9 8	300	297
Chillies	"	2.0	0 7 4	1 7 6	1 6 6	1 6 6	320	307
Coriander	Seer	1.3	0 1 5	0 4 7	0 4 6	0 4 6	383	318
Garlic	"	0.7	0 2 0	0 5 11	0 6 8	0 6 8	296	333
Wheat Flour	"	1.4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	"	1.3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	6.3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total of all food		100.0					...	...

All Food—Index Numbers of All Food Articles ... 215.8 220.1

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
Fuel and Lighting.								
Firewood	Mauud	72.0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	Seer	7.7	0 1 11	0 5 4	0 4 11	0 4 11	278	257
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16.0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match	Box of 40 sticks.	4.3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total		100.0					...	...

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			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
Clothing—								
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14.6	2 0 9	4 9 3	4 6 2	4 6 2	224	214
Coating	Yard	22.5	0 5 6	0 14 2	0 13 5	0 13 5	258	244
Shirting	"	21.5	0 4 0	0 9 4	0 8 10	0 8 10	233	231
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	3.0	0 4 0	0 11 8	0 10 11	0 10 11	292	273
Sarees	Each	22.4	3 0 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	173	173
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16.0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	230	230
Total		100.0					...	...

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			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
House rent—								
House rent		100.0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100.0					...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
Miscellaneous—								
Shaving		13.0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap		17.5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari		8.4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi		11.2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement		8.4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education		5.0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine		8.3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers		5.7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22.5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100.0					...	...

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			Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Rs. a. p.	October 1944	November 1944
Miscellaneous								
Food		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House Rent		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		100.0					...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number)		...	...	...	...	...	186.6	187.7

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